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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **UCHIDA, Shinji**

Group Art Unit: 2839

Serial No.: 10/083,509

Examiner: **NGUYEN, Khiem M.**

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For: **SOCKET FOR CONNECTOR**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **May 7, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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